

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	) Group Art Unit: 3764
Freundlich, et al.	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned C
Serial No.: 09/724,670	1 '1 '9 =
Filed: November 28, 2000	TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THERMAL DOSING IN A THERMAL TREATMENT SYSTEM	) ) )

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") are brought to the attention of the Office. The items are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The items identified in this IDS may or may not be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56. The submission thereof by Applicant is not to be construed as an admission that any such patent, publication or other information referred to therein is material or considered to be material (37 CFR § 1.97(h)), or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 USC § 102 with respect to this invention unless specifically designated by Applicant as such.

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This	s IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), that is (1)	
within three	months of the filing date of the application, which is not a continued prosecution application	
filed under	§ 1.53(d); or (2) within three months of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR §	
1.491; or (3	) before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or (4) before the mailing of a first	
Office action after filing a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Thus, no fee is required.		
	However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and charge the fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) to the deposit account referenced below.	

		However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.
	merits, t	OS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office action out before a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR
§ 1.311		The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
		A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required. In the event that this IDS is not received before a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance, then Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the filing of these papers to be submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account below.
	This ID	OS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d), that is after a Final Action under 37 CFR
stateme	ent unde	otice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, but before payment of the issue fee. A r 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below. The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted
herewit	th.	

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	No item contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a
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	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the above fee(s).
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The Co	mmissioner is authorized to charge any fees required by the filing of these papers, and to credit
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